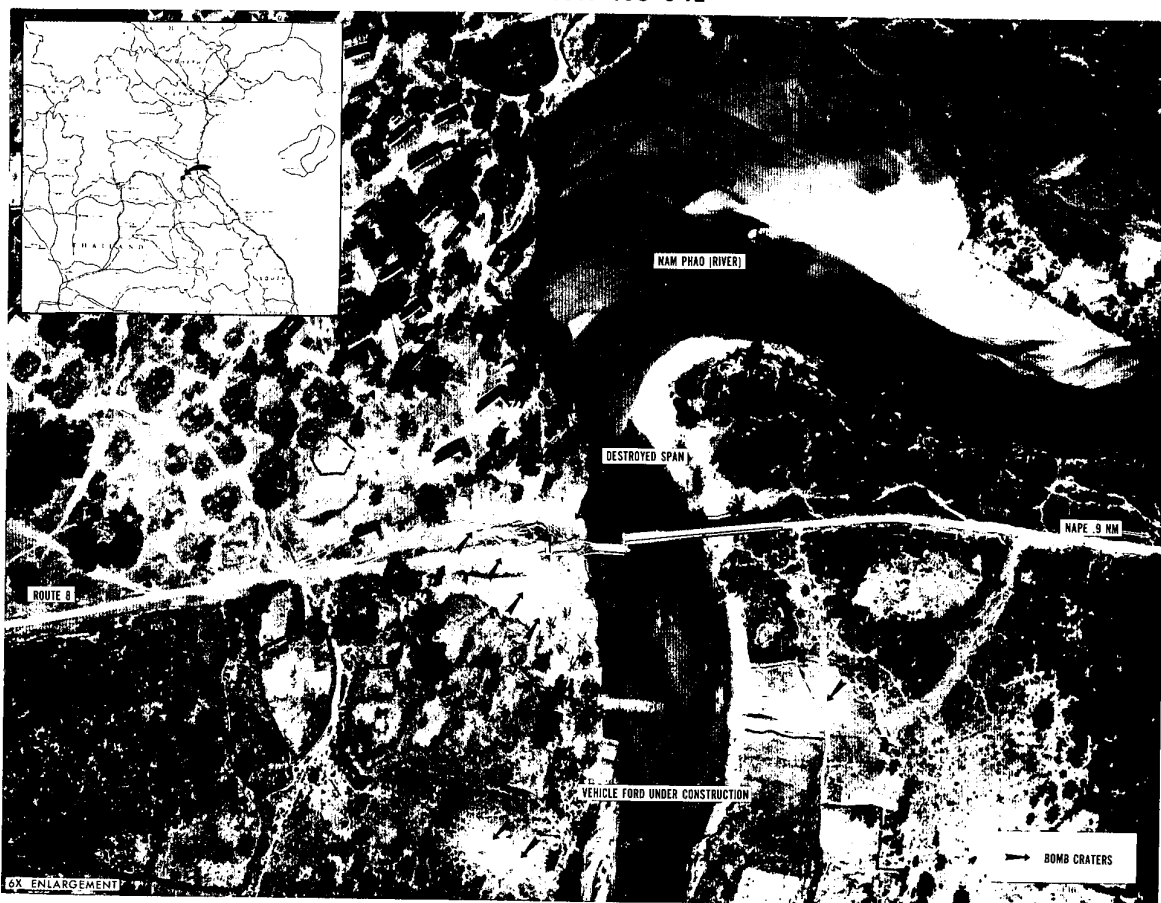


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1. [ ] REVEALS A HIGHWAY BRIDGE  
ON ROUTE 8 ACROSS THE NAM PHAO (RIVER), 0.9 NM WEST-SOUTHWEST OF NAPE.  
THE WESTERN SPAN OF THE THREE-SPAN, STEEL-TRUSS BRIDGE HAS COLLAPSED  
AS A RESULT OF A DIRECT BOMB HIT. ELEVEN BOMB CRATERS ARE OBSERVED IN  
THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY. APPROXIMATELY 75 YARDS SOUTH OF THE BRIDGE A  
VEHICLE FORD, CONSISTING OF BOUND LOGS, IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION ACROSS  
THE RIVER BED.

2. THE NAPE AREA HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY COVERED BY NUMEROUS COLD  
TALE, LAZY DAISY AND [ ] MISSIONS.

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